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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	3774	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	9094	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/044,031	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	Purified Submucosa Graft Material	}
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<i>Applicants:</i>	Badylak et al.	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	January 11, 2002	}
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<i>Attorney Docket:</i>	3220-69262	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Paul B. Prebilic	}

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Director of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the captioned application.

An Amendment is also enclosed, and this Amendment satisfies the requirement under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114(a) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination. The Director is

hereby authorized to charge the fee for a large entity for the Request for Continued Examination

to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our

matter 3220-69262. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for the Request for

Continued Examination. If any additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge

the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with

reference to our matter 3220-69262.

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this Request, extending the due date for response to July 17, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a large entity for the five-month extension of time to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262. If any additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNES & THORNBURG LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Ball". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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